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Case No. N0099US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Xiangheng Yang)	
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Serial No.: 09/929,397)	
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Filed: August 14, 2001)	Examiner:
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For: Method for Determining the Intersection of)	Thu V. Nguyen
Polygons used to Represent Geographic)	
Features)	

**FIFTH INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior hereto.

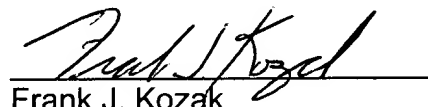
Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Included with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,622,085, which is a translation of PCT WO00/43953 (Japanese).

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
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	A1	6622085	9/16/2003	Amita et al.	701/208	

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	A2	WO00/43953	7/27/2000	WIPO	G06T 1/00	x

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A3	Yang Y. et al., "An efficient scanning pattern for layered manufacturing processes", Proceedings of the 2001 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, ICRA 2001, Seoul, Korea 5/21-26/2001, pp. 1340-1345.
	A4	EP 02255634 Search Report, dated 10/27/2004

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